

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3501

INFO DEA HQS WASHDC

US CUSTOMS WASHDC

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ADDITION OF REF/SUBJ/DOWNGRADING/AND  
TAGS)

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SNAR, EG

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL TRAINING

REF: BEIRUT 5002

DEA HQS FOR TR/OLIVANTI

SECSTATE FOR C. BUCK, S/M, R. SEARING, NEA/RA, T. MCASAMS, NEA/ARV

CUSTOMS FOR B. WILKINS

POSTS FOR DEA

1. EMBASSY ENDORSES POINT MADE PARA 4 REFTTEL CONCERNING POTENTIAL  
EMBARRASSMENT WHICH COULD RESULT FROM UNEQUAL TREATMENT WITH RESPECT  
TO PAYMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR PARTICIPANTS IN REF TRAINING  
COURSE. FUNDING OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WAS SUBJECT OF  
CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION AND SOME CONCERN TO EGYPTIANS WHOSE  
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BUDGET FOR SUCH EXPENDITURES EXTREMELY LIMITED. CONFRONTED

WITH EMBASSY'S FIRM POSITION THAT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL TO BE PAID BY HOST GOVERNMENT (THERE BEING NO PRECEDENT TO THE CONTRARY IN EGYPT), EGYPTIANS FINALLY OBTAINED RELUCTANT APPROVAL FROM MINISTER OF INTERIOR (RECENTLY APPOINTED EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER) FOR HOST COUNTRY FUNDING OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR FIVE PARTICIPANTS EGYPTIANS HAVE NOMINATED. IT UNREALISTIC EXPECT THAT EGYPTIANS WILL NOT LEARN THAT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR OTHER ARAB PARTICIPANTS IS TO BE PAID BY USG. FACT THAT SYRIA INCLUDED LIKELY TO ANNOY EGYPTIANS WHOSE COUNTRY IS PRESENTLY IN MOST DIFFICULT FOREIGN EXCHANGE POSITION. THEY WILL VIEW IT AS US DISCRIMINATION AGAINST EGYPT AND IT COULD SOUR ENTIRE ATMOSPHERE OF EGYPTIAN PARTICIPATION IN THIS USEFUL PROGRAM.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF THIS, REQUEST EMBASSY BE AUTHORIZED INFORM GOE THAT USG WILL FUND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR THIS PARTICULAR COURSE.  
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